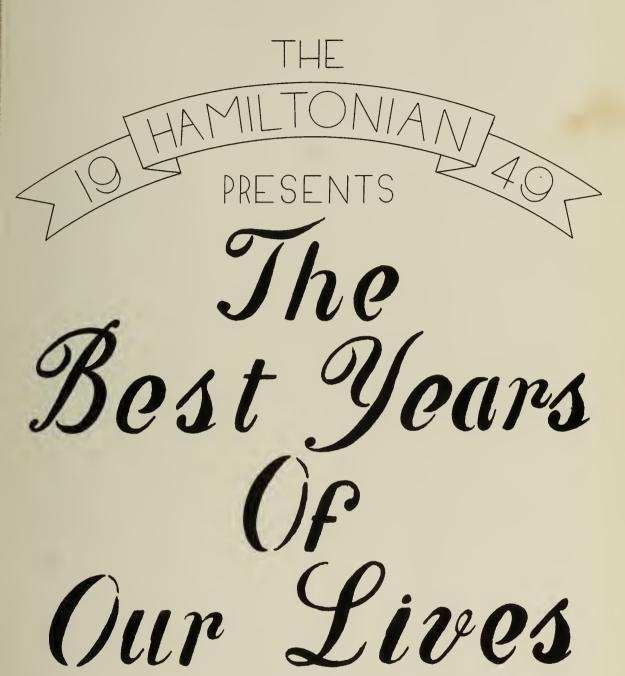
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BASED ON THE ACTIVITIES

OF

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL



## FOREWORD

How many times we are told during the twelve years of our high school education that our school days are the best days of our lives. All of us can recall having this expression preached to us innumerable times by our parents, friends, or former graduates. How reluctant we are to believe it! Nevertheless, it proves to be a very true saying, and most of us begin to realize this as our school days come to a close and the date of graduation draws near.

Yes, our school days are the best days of our lives! Our education is constantly enlarging; we are gaining helpful and interesting knowledge, forming our own individual ideas and opinions. We are given the opportunity to build healthy minds and bodies by participating in sports and physical education programs; we make many friends among our teachers and classmates, some of these growing into lifelong friendships; and we are nearer to being completely free from responsibility and worry than at any other time in our lives.

This year we have based our yearbook on the production of a movie entitled "The Best Years of Our Lives." We wish to show you that our school days have certainly been happy, carefree days! Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2015

## DEDICATION



We, the students of Hamilton High School, wish to dedicate this 1949 issue of the "Hamiltonian" to one of the most devoted and popular members of our faculty, Miss Edith M. Anderson.

Always ready to give her help and advice, she has been a steadfast friend to everyone, and her cheery smile and pleasant disposition have won her many friends.

Because of her kind patience and understanding, and her sincere interest in the school and the student body, Miss Anderson has helped to make our school years the best years of our lives.

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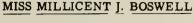
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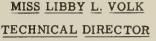
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### ANDREW DUNN CUSTODIAN

(Not present when pictures were taken)





JEAN AUSTIN .....JEAN

Jean Austin is a tiny girl; She likes to dob and paint; And as a favor, she can make Things look like what they ain't.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Varsity Club, Hamiltonian Staff, D.A.R. Award, Manager - Girls Bas-ketball, Class Treasurer, Athletic Association.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS Junior Prom Committee, 3; Hamiltonian Staff, 3; Class Secretary 2.

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#### GEORGE BILODEAU ......GEO

George Bilodeau is quite a guy, He likes to joke and play, And makes believe he knows it all, But he'll wake up some day.

LAST SEEN IN:
Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore,
Varsity Club, Athletic Association, Hamiltonian Staff, Football Manager, Fire Squad.

Fire Squad.

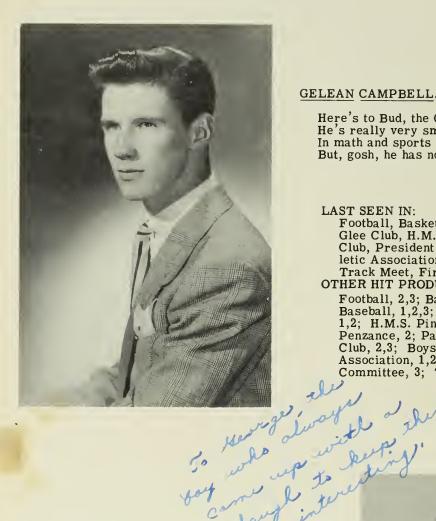
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS

Boys' Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; H.M.S.

Pinafore, 1; Pirates of Penzance,
2; Patience, 3; Cheerleading, 3;
Rifle Club, 1; Varsity Club, 3;
Athletic Association, 1,2,3; Public
Speaking, 3; Hamiltonian Staff, 1,
2 3: Track Meet, 2: Sophomore Pla 2,3; Track Meet, 2; Sophomore Play, 2; Fire Squad, 3.



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#### GELEAN CAMPBELL.....BUDDY

Here's to Bud, the Campbell boy; He's really very smart. In math and sports he leads the field, But, gosh, he has no heart.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Varsity Club, President - Varsity Club, Athletic Association, Hamiltonian Staff, Track Meet, Fire Squad, Chief.
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS

Football, 2,3; Basketball, 1,2,3; Baseball, 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club, 1,2; H.M.S. Pinafore, 1; Pirates of Penzance, 2; Patience, 3; Varsity Club, 2,3; Boys' State, 3; Athletic Association, 1,2,3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Track Meet, 2,3;

MARIE CARLSON.....

Miss Carlson is a lovely girl; She likes to sing and cook;

And she'll be happy on the day They burn up every book.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Basketball, Girls' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Cheerleading, Varsity Club, Hamiltonian Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Field

Hockey, Track Meet, Fire Squad.
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Basketball, 3; Girls Glee Club, 1, 2,3; Pirates of Penzance, 2; Patience, 3; Cheerleading, 3; Varsity Club, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Hamiltonian Staff, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 1, 2; Field Hockey, 1,2,3; Sophomore Play, 2.



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#### HARLAN CLOCK.....CURLY

Harlan Clock is very nice, And he has quite a dream. He's going to pack his cows in ice, Then he'll have fresh ice cream.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Varsity Club, Athletic Association.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Football, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 3;
Patience, 3; Varsity Club, 3; Athletic Association, 1,2,3.

#### ANN CULLITY.....CULL

The Cullity girl is a butterfly, Flittering here and there. She giggles and wiggles the livelong day, We're glad she isn't a pair.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Basketball, Girls' Glee Club, H.M.S.
Pinafore, Cheerleading, Varsity Club,
Hamiltonian Staff, Tri-Hi-Y- Treasurer, Manager - Field Hockey, Track
Meet.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Basketball, 2,3; Girls Glee Club,
1,2,3; Pirates of Penzance, 2; Patience, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3;
Hamiltonian Staff, 2,3; Field Hockey,
2,3; Track Meet.





#### BARBARA CUSHMAN....."B.J."

Barbara J. is a popular girl, A friend we all admire. If we all worked as hard as she, We'd set the world on fire.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

LAST SEEN IN:
Basketball, Girls' Glee Club, H.M.S.
Pinafore, Cheerleading, Varsity Club,
Varsity Club Treasurer, Hamiltonian
Staff, Field Hockey, Track Meet.
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Basketball, 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club,
1,2,3; Pirates of Penzance, 2; Patience, 3; Varsity Club, 3; Junior
Prom Committee, 3; Hamiltonian Staff,
3; Field Hockey, 1,2; Track Meet, 3;
Basketball Manager, 2; Sophomore Play,
2.

#### ALAN DEWITT.....DEWIE

Here's to Alan, who really knows His way around the lab, But when it comes to girls, I think He's just a bashful lad.

LAST SEEN IN: Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Fire Squad. OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS Athletic Association, 2; Track Meet, 2; Fire Squad, 3.



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#### JAMES DODGE......JIMMY

Jimmy Dodge is clever; He's tall and handsome too. Without his art and his willing heart For our yearbook, what would we do.

LAST SEEN IN:
Football, Basketball, Baseball,
Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore,
Varsity Club, Hamiltonian Staff, Track Meet, Senior Orchestra Com-

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS In Beverly High School

#### NORMA FLYNN.....NOM

What can you say for Norma Flynn, The gal with the nut brown hair. She's dainty and pretty and full of fun Even Gagnon finds her fair.

LAST SEEN IN:
Girls' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Varsity Club, Field Hockey, Class Secretary.
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS In Beverly High School





#### WALLACE FLYNN......WALLY

Wally Flynn, oh what a sin To have him leave our gang. Who e'er may come from other grades Will never be the same.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore,

Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Varsity Club, Hamiltonian Staff, Track Meet, Fire Squad.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Football, 1,3; Basketball, 1,2,3; Baseball, 1,2,3; Pirates of Penzance, 2; Patience, 2; Rifle Club, 1,; Varsity Club, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Hi-Y, 2; Public Speaking 2; Track Meet, 2; Sophomore Play, 2; Fire Squad, 3.

#### BARBARA HALEY.....BARB

Some day our country's President Will be a lady, so they say; And Barbara Haley is the best We know to win that day.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Basketball, Girls' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Cheerleading, Varsity Club Secretary, Hamiltonian Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Field Hockey, Track Meet, Fire Squad.

Squad.
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Basketball, 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club,
1,2,3; Pirates of Penzance, 2;
Patience, 3; Cheerleading, 3; Varsity Club, 3; Junior Prom Committee,
3; Hamiltonian Staff, 3; Tri-Hi-Y,
1,2; Field Hockey, 1,2,3; Captain,
3; History Award, 1; Sophomore Play,
2; Class Secretary, 3; Fire Squad,



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"Best Wishis Parky



WARREN HATT......PARKY

And this is Parkie, Mr. Hatt, Our football pride bar none. If he had a ball and a field to play, He could win the game alone.

LAST SEEN IN: Football, Basketball, Baseball,
Varsity Club, Track Meet.
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Football, 1,2,3; Basketball, 2;
Baseball, 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club,
2,3; Rifle Club, 1,2; Varsity
Club, 2,3; Junior Prom Committee,
3; Track Meet, 3.

#### ALICE LIGHTBODY.....AL

She's not very fat and not very lean The Lightbody girl named Alice. We hope some day she'll marry a guy Rich enough to live in a palace.

LAST SEEN IN:

LAST SEEN IN:

Basketball, Girls' Glee Club,
Cheerleading, Varsity Club, Field
Hockey, Track Meet.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Basketball, 3; Girls' Glee Club,
1,2,3; Junior Prom Committee, 3;
Field Hockey, 1,2; Public Speaking,
2; Track Meet, 2,3; Chemistry Club,
3.





#### THERESA MAIONE......MIMI

Here's to Theresa whose eyes are dark And whose hair is nice and curly. Whenever there is a game to be played, She always shows up early.

LAST SEEN IN:
Girls' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Cheerleading, Varsity Club, Hamiltonian Staff, Field Hockey, Track Meet, Senior Class Picture Committee.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS Girls' Glee Club, 1,2,3; Pirates of Penzance, 2; Patience, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Hamiltonian Staff, 3; Field Hockey, 1,2,3.

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#### JOHN NIELSON......JOHNNIE

Tall, blonde Johnny Nielson Thinks a sailor's life's for him. I hope he knows how to row a boat And also how to swim.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Football, Baseball, Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore.
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS Basketball, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 3.





JOHN PETERSON.....PETE

John Peterson manages the baseball team, At least he has this year. But baseball's not his aim in life, He'll be an engineer.

LAST SEEN IN:
Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore.
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Rifle Club, 1;

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#### ROBERT POOLE.....POOLIE

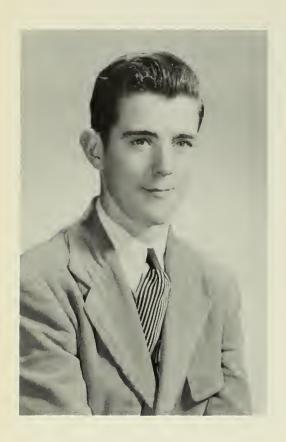
Robert Poole is a member Of our football and basketball teams, But his first thought is of golfing, At that he excels, it seems.

LAST SEEN IN:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity Club, Track Meet, Fire Squad.

Squad.
OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Football, 3: Basketball, 1,2,3;
Fire Squad, 1,2,3; Rifle Club,
1; Varsity Club, 2,3; Boys' State,
3; Athletic Association, 1; Junior
Prom Committee, 3; Public Speaking,
1; Manager-Baseball, 1; Class Treasurer, 1,3.





#### EDWARD SEAVER......DUKE

Eddie Seaver's not an athletic sport Of that there is no doubt, But when it comes to midget racing He knows what it's about.

HIT PRODUCTIONS: Rifle Club, 1; Basketball, 1.

#### CLAIRE THAYER.....KAY

Claire went out for basketball, Cheering and hockey too. She'd like to be a secretary When her schooling is all through.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Basketball, Girls' Glee Club, H. M.S. Pinafore, Cheerleading, Varsity Club, Hamiltonian Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Field Hockey, Track Meet, Senior Class Picture Committee.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS Basketball, 1,2; Girls' Glee Club, 1,2,3; Pirates of Penzance, 2; Patience, 3; Varsity Club, 2,3; Girls' State, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Hamiltonian Staff, 2,3; Field Hockey, 1,2,3; Manager - Field Hockey, 2,3.





#### JANICE THOMPSON.....THOMP

We've had more fun in high school With Janice in our class. We hope when she's a nun Her sense of humor lasts.

LAST SEEN IN:
Girls' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore,
Varsity Club, Hamiltonian Staff, Field Hockey.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS
Girls' Glee Club, 2,3; Pirates of
Penzance, 2; Patience, 3; Junior
Prom Committee, 3; Hamiltonian Staff, 3.

#### RAYMOND TREMBLAY.....

If Raymond does what he plans to do He'll be a teacher yet. I wonder who in future years Will be the teacher's pet.

LAST SEEN IN: Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Hamiltonian Staff.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS

Boys' Glee Club, 2,3; Pirates of
Penzance, 2; Patience, 3; Junior

Prom Committee, 3.





ROBERT TRUSSELL.

In every sport in high school Bob has been at hand. We hope he does as well in life What ever he has planned.

LAST SEEN IN:

Basketball, Baseball, Boys' Glee Club, H.M.S. Pinafore, Varsity Club, Hamiltonian Staff, Class President, Fire Squad.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS Football, 3; Basketball, 1,2,3; Baseball, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 3; Pirates of Penzance, 3; Varsity Club, 3; Rifle Club, 1; Athletic Association, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Hamiltonian Staff, 3; Hi-Y, 1; Class Vice-President, 3; Fire Squad, 3.

#### MARLENE WILSON......JESS

As captain of our hockey team Jess certainly did swell. When she becomes a secretary We hope she does as well.

#### LAST SEEN IN:

Basketball, Girls' Glee Club, H. M.S. Pinafore, Cheerleading, Varsity Club, Hamiltonian Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Field Hockey, Captain, Track Meet.

OTHER HIT PRODUCTIONS

Basketball, 1,2; Captain, 2; Girls' Glee Club, 1,2,3; Pirates of Penzance, 2; Varsity Club, 2,3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Hamiltonian Staff, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 1,2,3; Field Hockey, 1, 2,3.



## CLASS OF 1949



Jean Austin James Dodge John Peterson George Bilodeau Norma Flynn Robert Poole Gelean Campbell Wallace Flynn Edward Seaver Marie Carlson Barbara Haley Claire Thayer Harlan Clock Warren Hatt Janice Thompson Ann Cullity Alice Lightbody Raymond Tremblay Theresa Maione Barbara Cushman Robert Trussell Alan DeWitt John Nielson Marlene Wilson

Advisor: Mrs. Wilhelmina Kimball

### CLASS OF 1950



Jean Allen
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Louise Amirault
Thomas Brown
Daniel Coumhan
Marina Croly
Roberta Cronin
Rita Cullinane
Joanne Dixon

Dorothy Grant
Philomena Holleran
Sylvia Humphrey
Paul Marks
Virginia Pauling
Mildred Pooler
Beatrice Ricker
Shirley Sargeant

Dagmar Schofield

Roger Taylor
Jean Thimmer
Marlene Titus
Robert Tremblay
Ann Walke
Beverly Wentworth
Donald Woodman
Elizabeth Trepanier
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Elizabeth Clock
Bertha Eskelson
Gloria A. Gardiner
Diane Love
Lucy A. Lander
Ann MacCurrach
Janet L. Maidment

Joan Palm
Mary Jane Pariseau
Evelyn M. Soper
Virginia Stelline
Laura I. Tate
Lee D. Tremblay
Mary E. Moran
Leonard Desautelle
John M. Donaldson
Stanley Gusoski

Charles H. Harding
George A. Jermyn
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Lee W. Schofield
David C. Shannon
Paul Wallace
Edmund A. Wentworth
Richard Wiggin
Joseph Yeaton
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Ruth Crowell

Angelina Dagresta

Judith Davis

Anna Eskelson

Donald Grant

Sylvia Grant

Richard Hawley

Thomas Henley

William Humphrey

Franklyn Johnson

Edmund Liscomb

Robert McParland

Elaine Moad

Nancy Palm

Edward Rauscher

Robert Ricker

Maurice Sabean

Gerald Saunders

Richard Smith

Natalie Stone

Ann Taylor

Charles Thayer

Shirley Tindley

Arthur Trepanier

Carolyn Wadman

Elizabeth Walke

Ellen Walsh

Roger Washburn

Sandra Wiggin

Advisor: Mr. Malone

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Phyllis P. Allen
Charles Lloyd Cann
John A. Carter
Charles Cook
Nancy A. Dodge
Alice M. Dolliver
William G. Donaldson
Harold E. Doyle
Wayne R. Gauthier

Johnstone G. Geikie

Elizabeth A. Henley
Robert Henley
John D. Humphrey
Eleanor M. Hurd
Theodore E. Johnson
Raymond Jones
Thomas Jones
Phyllis C. Kinsella
Anne C. LeBlanc
Barbara J. Liscomb

Wayne A. Grove

Ruth L. Messer
Emily L. Nickerson
Janet J. Pariseau
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Lionel C. Pooler
Philip I. Taylor
Peter J. Tillson
Clarence M. Trepanier
Richard Wadman
Vada Roye
Advisor: Miss Anderson

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Richard Connolly

Thomas F. Cullen

Robert L. Dodge

Albert Edmondson

Gail Foster

Robert Gauthier

Barbara Glendenning

Gail Gourdeau

**Judith Hammond** 

Thomas Haraden

Carol L. Hersey

Clifton L. Jermyn

Donald L. Lightbody

Jean A. Maidment

Robert D. McRae

Richard W. Morris

Margaret O'Connell

Margaret Pierce

Katherine Saunders

Justine Rice

Shan Sargeant

Anne Sears

Robert Sears

Phyllis Smerage

Lawrence C. Smith

Melvin Suffern

Philip Thibedeau

Annette M. Thibodeault

Judith G. Towne

Margaret D. Trepanier

Philip B. Trussell

Jean Wadman

Peter Walton

Eleanor A. Waterman

Advisor: Miss Williams

# HONOR STUDENTS



The following students have earned recognition on our honor roll for three marking periods, from September, 1948 to January 1949.

Barbara Glendenning

Phyllis Kinsella

Phyllis Smerage

Maurice Sabean

Judith Towne

Ann MacCurrach

Judith Bennett

Thomas Brown

Natalie Stone

Virginia Pauling

The following students have earned recognition on our honor roll for two out of three marking periods, from September, 1948, to January 1949.

Ruth Crowell

Jean Austin

Ellen Walsh

James Dodge

Elizabeth Walke

Barbara Haley

Mary Walton

Raymond Tremblay

# BOYS'GLEE CLUB

The new scheduling of periods in which one hour a week was allocated to music - Wednesday morning at 9:15 - has afforded an excellent opportunity for the Boys' Glee Club to expand and apply its efforts. The boys' improvement in part singing and their increased interest in music have demonstrated the advantages of this year's schedule.

Under the guidance of Miss Austen and the help of Mr. Bosworth the Boys' Glee Club contributed prominently to the Christmas Music Assembly by singing a group of yule songs for male voices alone and by combining with the girls in mixed choruses.

In the operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore," the boys carried the bulk of the chorus work with excellent singing, drilling, dancing, and acting. The leads were exceptionally good this year: George Bilodeau as the harassed Captain Corcoran, James Dodge as a pompous Sir Joseph, Wallace Flynn as a lovesick but determined Ralph Rackstraw, Robert Trussell as an able boatswain, and Gelean Campbell as the best Dick Deadeye ever portrayed.

# JR. HIGH GLEE CLUB

This year for the first time the seventh and eighth grades have formed a voluntary mixed chorus that has met regularly with Mr. O'Neil at the Wednesday morning music period. Here they have prepared songs for special programs and enjoyed much general part singing.

On the Christmas Assembly program the Junior High Chorus contributed a group of gay traditional English carols. They have also appeared in a group of songs in Miss Boswell's assembly and Mr. O'Neil's.

Especially in the interest of the seventh and eighth grades Miss Austen gratefully acknowledges Mr. Towne's interest in the music curriculum and the gratifying results of the new music schedule.





# GIRLS'GLEE CLUB

The performances of the Girls' Glee Club this season have been more polished and impressive than ever before. The group is the largest it has ever been, and the attitude toward rehearsals has been markedly serious and enthusiastic.

Miss Austen's music assembly this year came at Christmas, each music group contributing a hearty rendition of carols. The Girls' Glee Club performed, in collaboration with the Boys' Glee Club, the beautiful cantata "Child Jesus."

The March of Dimes radio broadcast, now becoming an Annual Appearance on Station WLAW, Lawrence, was most carefully prepared during the first three weeks in January, and on Saturday morning, January 22, from 10:30 o'clock the girls' voices sounded clear the length and breadth of New England and probably farther as they sang Sullivan's "The Lost Chord", Brahms' "Lullaby", Strauss' "Roses of the South", and Sibelius' "Onward, Ye Peoples". Johnstone Geikie and Miss Austen interspersed the vocal numbers with piano and violin solos.

Without doubt the radio program was the greatest thrill of the year, but the annual operetta, this year "H.M.S. Pinafore", held on Saturday evening April 2, was the greatest fun and the hardest work. Roberta Cronin as "Buttercup" and Joan Palm as "Josephine" were very competent leads, displaying unusually good acting ability as well as clearly sung lines. The members of the Girls' Glee Club who could not be accommodated in the Pinafore chorus carefully prepared an unusual choral overture called "On the Bus to WLAW." Here they sang unaccompanied current popular favorites, school cheers, and rounds. The audience was much amused and interested to hear this sampling of the spontaneous singing that accompanies every bus trip to Lawrence or the games.



Louise Amirault Joan April Barbara Bennett Janice Blenkhorn Marie Carlson Marguerite Caverly Betty Clock Marina Croly Roberta Cronin Ruth Crowell Rita Cullinane Ann Cullity Barbara Čushman Angelina Dagresta Judith Davis Joanne Dixon Anna Eskelson Norma Flynn Gloria Gardiner Dorothy Grant Sylvia Grant Jean Timmer Janice Thompson Marlene Titus Carolyn Wadman Ann Walke Barbara Haley

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Accompanist: Johnstone Geikie Advisor: Miss Ruth Austen

# "H.M.S. PINAFORE"













# PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST



The following pupils participated in the Junior High Public Speaking Contest:

Jean Wadman Phyllis Kinsella Phyllis Smerage Richard Connolly Charles Cook Emily Nickerson Justine Rice Judith Towne

The prizes were won as follows: first, Richard Connolly; second, Judith Towne; third, Phyllis Kinsella.

The following pupils particiated in the Senior High Public Speaking Contest:

Bertha Eskelson Rita Cullinane Janice Blenkhorn Ann Walke Anna Eskelson Marlene Titus Richard Connolly

The prizes were won as follows: first, Rita Cullinane; second, Janice Blenkhorn; third, Ann Walke.

### VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club held its first meeting soon after the opening of school last fall and outlined its plans for the coming year. The officers of the Club, elected at the close of the preceding year, were as follows: President, Gelean Campbell; Vice-President, Wallace Flynn; Secretary, Barbara Haley; and Treasurer, Barbara Cushman.

On November 6th, following the football game with Manchester, we held a Victory Dance at the Town Hall. This affair was well attended by people trom both towns and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Shortly after this event, a tag day was held to raise money for the annual football banquet. The banquet, also sponsored by the Varsity Club, was much appreciated by those attending and together with a record hop proved a big success.

After the football season the Club's membership was enlarged when tentative members from the football and cheerleading squads were admitted.

On December 11th we held another dance to help raise money for the electric scoreboard. This dance was very successful and the Club was able to contribute a fairly large sum toward the purchase of the scoreboard. Also in December, just before the Christmas vacation, we sponsored a turkey raffle which netted us a tidy profit.

A new project taken over by the Varsity Club this year was the selling of coke and candy at the football and basketball games; an undertaking which was well recceived by everyone.

All in all, the Club has had a very successful year and we are now eagerly looking forward to the annual Varsity outing and banquet at which we will receive our letters and trophies.



Donald Allen
Joan April
Jean Austin
George Bilodeau
Gelean Campbell
Marie Carlson
Harlan Clock
Roberta Cronin
Ann Cullity
Barbara Cushman
Angelina Dagresta
James Dodge

John Donaldson
Norma Flynn
Wallace Flynn
Barbara Haley
Charles Harding
Warren Hatt
Thomas Henley
William Humphrey
George Jermyn
Lucy Ann Lander
Alice Lightbody
Diane Love
Donald Woodman

Theresa Maione
Paul Marks
Virginia Pauling
Robert Poole
Maurice Sabean
Shirley Tindley
Claire Thayer
Janice Thompson
Robert Trussell
Betty Walke
Richard Wiggin
Marlene Wilson

ADVISORS: Miss Williams
Mr. O'Neil

### CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading plans began to take shape soon after the opening of school in September. Tryouts were held several afternoons in the gym and eight new cheerleaders were selected. These girls, in addition to Ann Cullity, Marie Carlson, and Barbara Haley, the three veterans returning from last year's squad, made up the Hamilton High School cheerleaders.

Practices were held once a week and we could be found on Wednesday afternoons in the gym, diligently working out new cheers and perfecting our old ones. An added attraction to the squad this year was our new uniforms, green corduroy dresses with "H.H.S." on the front.

We were kept pretty busy during football season, anxiously cheering at all the games. Of course, there was no question as to which team would win, but the boys had us guessing at that Manchester game. After the Wrentham game the cheerleaders put on a small buffet lunch for both teams, and this was well appreciated by the visiting team and coach.

Basketball season rolled along and as usual we had many good times accompanying the team to the games and cheering them on to victory.

For the Seniors, cheering has ended, but remembering all the fun we had, we wish the best of luck to the cheerleaders next year.



Marie Carlson
Ann Cullity
Barbara Haley
Barbara Cushman
Alice Lightbody
Theresa Maione
Claire Thayer
Marlene Wilson
Louise Amirault
Roberta Cronin
Lucy Ann Lander

# FIELD HOCKEY

At the close of school in June, 1947, it was decided that due to lack of equipment, the Girls' Field Hockey Team, would not be organized the following year. But as the 1948 season rolled around, new equipment was purchased and the team, consisting of fifty girls from grades nine to twelve, opened their very successful season. Practices began early in September with Miss Marguerite Williams as our coach.

All of our games were to be inter-mural because of delay in the delivery of the equipment, but at the last part of the year, four games were arranged. Two with Topsfield, and two with Country Day School.

Separate teams were organized in each grade and these teams played each other to designate the Honor Team. This team consisted of girls from grades nine to ten. After defeating all of the other teams in the first half of the year, they played their rivals, the twelfth grade who won with a score of 1-3. The next game was played at Topsfield which ended in a tie score of 0-0.

The last two games of the season were played with Country Day School. The first game resulted in a score of 0-0, but the last proved our success in the season by a score of 2-1 - Hamilton the winner.

After four years of Field Hockey, I am sure that the veterans of the team feel that this sport helped to make these years some of the Best Years Of Our Lives.



Marie Carlson
Ann Cullity-Manager
Barbara Cushman
Norma Flynn
Barbara Haley
Alice Lightbody
Theresa Maione

Miss Williams-Coach

Claire Thayer
Janice Thompson
Marlene Wilson-Captain
Marina Croly
Virgina Pauling
Angelina Dagresta
Shirley Tindley

### FOOTBALL

One of the biggest reasons for making this year one of the "Best Years of Our Lives" was our football team. With only two returning veterans due to report to practice, new football mentor Fred Bosworth faced the very imposing task of building a winning football machine. His experience with the great fall sport, however, gave him the team which we now hail as State Six-Man Football Champions.

Led through an eight-game schedule by Captain Gelean Campbell, the club emerged without a defeat to mar the record, extending its victory skein to 19 straight games. Playing equally well on the offense and defense, Hamilton scored 334 points, a National record for Six-Man football, to a total for the opposition of 84. The leading point-getter was shifty Warren Hatt, who garnered 138 markers. He was closely followed by Captain Campbell, who finished the year with 106 points.

The true test of a champion is the ability to come from behind to win the game. The locals had to do this only once this fall, against a spirited club from Manchester. Trailing at one point in the second period by a score of 20 to 7, Hamilton scored two quick touchdowns before the half ended making it 20 to 19, and then went on to win in the second half, 33 to 20.

The flankmen were capably led by Captain Campbell, an outstanding offensive end as well as a bulwark of strength on the defense. Two seniors held down the other end of the line, Bobby Poole and Jimmy Dodge. Poole shone on the defense, while Dodge starred on the offense. The junior class was well represented among the ends by Paul Marks, a fine defensive flankman, and Bob Trembley, who turned out to be a fine pass receiver before he retired near the end of the campaign. Bobby Ricker, a ninth-grader, showed that he had what it takes to become an excellent end in the future.

One of the most vital positions in six-man football is the center slot. The past season proved that Hamiltonhad two of the best centers in six-man football in the persons of Harlan Clock, an aggressive senior, and Tommy Henley, a ninth-grader who should be an outstanding performer before his graduation. Clock's service was limited mainly to the offense while Henley was the defensive pivot man.

The "brains of the outfit" was capable Wally Flynn, the senior quarter-back. His judgment and strategy in calling plays was excellent and his great play at the safety position saved many a touchdown.

At the halfback positions were speedy Warren Hatt, the leading ball carrier in the state, and Stanley "Gus" Gusoski, the sensational sophomore triple-threat. Hatt's speed and elusiveness made him an extremely difficult man to tackle even though he tipped the scales at a mere 155 pounds. Gusoski's uncanny accuracy with a football made him the leading passer in the state. Even though these boys were at their best on the offense, their defensive abilities were far above average.

Backing up the varsity backs were Donny Woodman, an aggressive junior, John Donaldson, a promising sophomore quarterback, and Maurice "Mossie" Sabean, a ninth-grader who showed many capabilities.

Therefore, when the practically new sextet takes the field next fall, it will carry the reputation of Hamilton High in quest of its third straight undefeated season and its 20th consecutive victory.



Gelean Campbell
Robert Trembley
Harlan Clock
Donald Woodman

James Dodge
John Donaldson
Wallace Flynn
Stanley Gusoski
Warren Hatt
Thomas Henley
Robert Poole
Robert Ricker
Paul Marks
Maurice Sabean

COACH - Mr. Bosworth

MANAGER - George Bilodeau

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball season opened on January 1, 1949, with a team consisting of seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, and an eighth-grader. Twenty-two girls comprised the first and second teams. Because of the shortage of girls, Miss Williams, our very apt and able coach, welcomed the freshmen and eighth-grader heartily. Providing Mr. O'Neil's gang hadn't spoken for the gym first, our practices were held each Monday, Tuesday, and Friday for several weeks preceeding our Grand Opening.

We began our season by playing Peabody, working with a handicap of the double dribble, which we had never used; however, the girls showed their initiative and aggression, and at the end of the first half the score was 21 to 3. During the last half, a small margin, indeed, our girls allowed Peabody to score 15 points to our 12. The fact that in twelve games our opponents scored only 68 points more than we did, making an average of about 6 points a game, shows what good work our girls did.

The high scorer on the Varsity was Alice Lightbody, who garnered 64 points on 30 field goals and 4 foul shots. Next in line was Barb Haley with 22 two-pointers and 12 charity tosses for 56 markers. Barb's 12 free throws gave her undisputed command of this department. One of the freshmen who aided the Varsity was Betty Walke, a very promising candidate, who scored 31 points for the first team during the season. The other forwards who scored were Claire Thayer, Joan April, Ann Cullity, Bertha Eskelson and Natalie Stone.

The guarding was superb, which was proved by the slim 6 point margin in the average scores of our opponents. The starting guards were all seniors; namely "Jess" Wilson, Barbara Cushman, and Marie Carlson. They were noted for their aggressiveness and good sportsmanship throughout the season, fighting every moment for Hamilton High. Diane Love was another guard who is worth mentioning because of her height advantage.

The second team was nothing less than sensational. With those fast sophomores and Betty Walke, it couldn't have been anything less. Betty was high scorer with 42 markers while Joan April was a close second with 41. The team worked hard, and, as a result lost only three out of eight games. What could be better? With such a record to carry into next year, and with a little more experience, the team should be victorious.

One of the most tedious jobs on a basketball team is that of the Manager. Jean Austin did an outstanding job this year, and we are in hopes that Lucy Lander will fill this capacity next year as well as Jean did this season. A note of thanks also goes to our steady two-some, Philomena Holleran and Ann Walke, who put in many hours as scorer and timer, respectively.

Miss Williams would like to praise the girls on the Varsity, who, even though defeated, played together and broke down the feeling of individualism, giving us a team with plenty of good teamwork, sportsmanship, and cooperation. This team exemplified that sports make these years the best years of our lives by their good ball playing, their playing for Hamilton High alone. It was a group that every pupil of the school should be proud to say was his.



Jean Austin-Manager

Marie Carlson

Ann Cullity

Barbara Cushman

Barbara Haley

Alice Lightbody

Claire Thayer

Marlene Wilson

Roberta Cronin

Joan April

Bertha Eskelson

Diane Love

Ann MacCurrach

Jeanette Maidment

Jane Pariseau

Natalie Stone

Betty Walke

Miss Williams-Coach

### BASKETBALL

Under the able tutelage of Coach "Jack" O'Neil, the Hamilton High School basketball team finished the regular season with a record of ten victories and eleven defeats. Although it did not bring state-wide honors to Hamilton as the football team did, the quintet represented the school in a sportsmanlike manner, and finished third in the Cape Ann League.

Although losing one more game than they won, the locals still managed to outscore the opposition, 737 to 713. These scores give Hamilton an average of 35 to their opponents 33.9. Leading the scorers was Captain Gelean Campbell who garnered a total of 203 markers on 72 field goals and 59 free throws. Next in line was Donny Allen, aggressive junior guard, who edged out Bobby Trussell, the diminutive senior forward, by one point with a total of 123. Allen's scores came on 50 two-pointers and 23 charity tosses, while Trussell obtained his total on 54 floor goals and 14 foul shots. Others adding to the scoring were Jimmy Dodge with 43 field goals and 21 gift shots for 107 points and Wally Flynn who procured 42 baskets and 17 fouls for 101 markers.

Running down the team by positions, we find Wally Flynn and Bobby Trussell at the forward slots. Both of these boys have good eyes and were good defensively. Trussell was the better scorer of the two but Flynn took pride in his play-making and steady defensive ball.

Looking at the center slot we find Captain Gelean Campbell. Besides leading the team in scoring, "Buddy" was outstanding on the defense, covering the center spot like a blanket and pulling innumerable rebounds off the backboards.

Covering the guard positions were Donny Allen and Bobby Poole. The former made up for his slight stature with speed and intelligence. Poole, although not a steady scorer, was superb on the defense, clearing the backboard with the ease of a veteran, and pushing in most of his 70 points when they were most needed.

The handy-man of the team was Jimmy Dodge who was called upon to fill in every position. Another boy who was exceptionally helpful was Stan Gusoski who, never having played before, developed into a first rate player. Others who saw considerable action were Harlan Clock, Don Woodman, George Jermyn, Dick Wiggin, Roger Washburn, and "Mossy" Sabean.

One of the highlights of the past season was the Small Schools Tourney. The locals won their first game over Bellingham, 43-32 at the Boston Arena, but lost to an aggressive Littleton five at the Malden High School gymnasium by the score of 40-50. The outstanding contribution this year was the removal of the Ipswich supremacy on the basketball court. For the past eleven years Hamilton has not won a game from an Ipswich five, but this year the locals turned the trick, defeating them twice, 43-30 and 54-32. In a game at the Boston Garden, Hamilton defeated Groveland, 33-30. This contest was played to help create more interest in high school basketball at the Garden.

The Hamilton Junior Varsity, seemingly had a dismal season, winning five and losing eleven. However, the boys who saw a great deal of service in these games should aid the varsity immensely next year. They are "Mossy" Sabean, Roger Washburn, George Jermyn, Dick Wiggin, Lee Schofield, Bobby Ricker, John Donaldson, Eddie Rauscher, Donny Woodman, Donny Grant, Bobby Henley, Wayne Gauthier, John Carter.



#### VARSITY

Donald Allen Stanley Gusoski
Gelean Campbell George Jermyn
Harlan Clock Robert Poole
James Dodge Robert Trussell
Wallace Flynn Richard Wiggin

Donald Woodman

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

John CarterEdward RauscherJohn DonaldsonRobert RickerWayne GauthierMaurice SabeanDonald GrantLee SchofieldRobert HenleyRoger Washburn

<u>COACH</u> - Mr. O'Neil <u>MANAGER</u> - William Humphrey

### BASEBALL

Well, the last of the major sports, baseball, has arrived upon the scene and the Hamilton High School nine has just begun its practice sessions. At the moment, the team seems destined to be composed of mostly ninth and tenth graders because of scholastic difficulties and other reasons. Thus, the eightgame schedule arranged by Coach Fred Bosworth takes on an imposing look which can easily be erased by a few victories which will give confidence to the locals.

At present the team, which will open its season against Topsfield on April 26, will find southpaw Donny Allen and righty Bob Trembley, two juniors, as the starting pitchers. Receiving the slants of Allen and Trembley will be freshman Tommy Henley and sophomore Lee Schofield who will alternate at the catching position. In the infield will be lanky Jimmy Dodge at the initial sack, Roger Washburn and "Mossy" Sabean, two freshmen, at second and shortstop respectively, and George Jermyn, a sophomore, at third base. The fact that Dodge is the only senior in the infield indicates that Hamilton will have an experienced infield for the next few years. The outfielders include "Buddy" Campbell, Bob Poole, Donny Grant, Donny Woodman, and Bobby Ricker. Campbell, Poole, and Grant seem to have the inside track to the available positions but time may tell a different story.

Thus far, the practices have been devoted almost entirely to batting drill with Dick Johnson, former New England League great, giving the boys many vital tips on the fundamentals of batting. Coach Bosworth intends to stress batting power throughout the season with the idea that high school games cannot be won on pitching alone.



Donald Allen

Gelean Campbell

Daniel Counihan

James Dodge

Donald Grant

Thomas Henley

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Robert Poole

Robert Ricker

Maurice Sabean

Lee Schofield

Robert Trembley

Roger Washburn

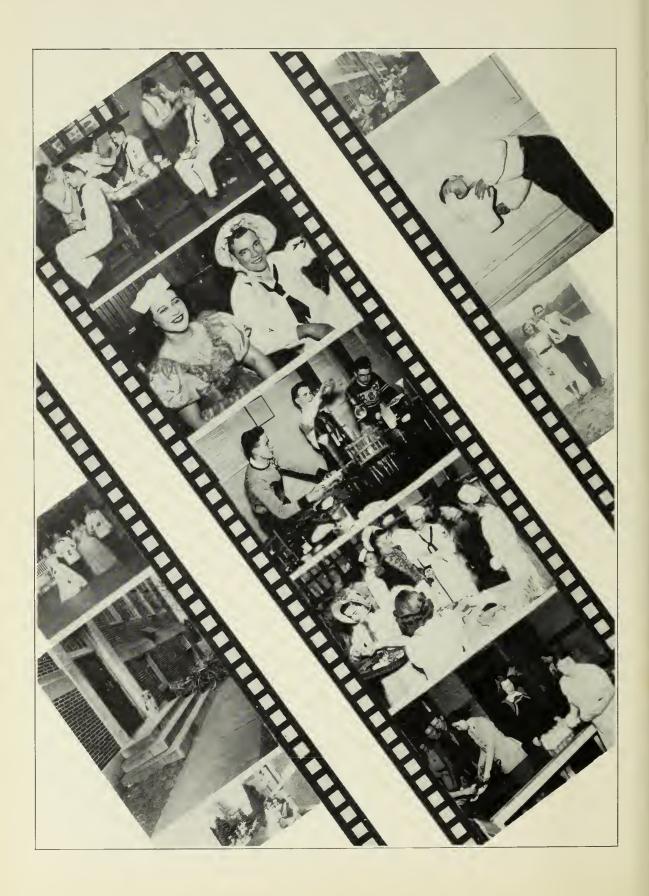
Donald Woodman

Manager: John Peterson

Coach: Mr. Bosworth

The Hamiltonian





### CLASS OF 1949

As we the seniors, sit upon the stage on graduation night, memories of the past run through our minds. The first memory is of our Freshman year; that year was a big step to our future. We were able to take the course which would fit us for our career in later life, we were allowed to participate in sports and glee club. George Bilodeau took full advantage by receiving the lead as Captain Corcoran in H.M.S. Pinafore and he has been receiving the leads ever since.

Next in line was our Sophomore year. Mrs. Boyd, our class advisor conducted our Sophomore play, "The Cure All". The parts were taken by George Bilodeau, Wally Flynn, Buddy Campbell, Marie Carlson, Barbara Cushman and Barbara Haley. The proceeds of the play were presented to the football and field hockey teams for a banquet. Weren't we generous! The cast enjoyed a trip to Boston, where they attended a movie after which they enjoyed a fine meal. Wally, please be careful if you go through Scollay Square again! The operetta season rolled around once more and George again received the lead in Pirates of Penzance. We figure you have what it takes George!

As time marched on, we marched on to our Junior year. This year was a big step in our life; we received our class rings of which we were all proud. The magazine drive reached H.H.S. and the juniors were presented half the profits of the sales. The money was used for our Junior Prom which was held at the Town Hall on May 14th. The theme for the decorations was the '49ers. The last day of our Junior year the Varsity Club elected officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows: President, Buddy Campbell; Vice President, Wally Flynn; Secretary, Barbara Haley; and Treasurer, Barbara Cushman.

Here it is June twenty third and our school days at Hamilton have ended. No one could have guessed that we, the mighty seniors, could ever shed a tear. It all happened because we began thinking of our earlier days as seniors. At our first class meeting we elected the class officers as follows: Bobby Trussell, President; Wally Flynn, Vice President; Norma Flynn, Secretary; and Jean Austin, Treasurer. Our secretary came to H.H.S. after attending her freshman, sophomore, and junior year at Beverly High. What happened Norma, couldn't you take it anymore?

Our first big problem was class pictures. After much commotion and debating over picture studios, we finally decided on one. We were very pleased with our pictures and had loads of fun exchanging photos with our classmates. Another problem was our graduation expenses. What ever were we going to do? Finally, after many suggestions, that were to no avail, Mrs. Kimball, our class advisor, got the idea of selling class pins and Christmas cards. They were eagerly purchased and netted us a profit of about sixty dollars.

Next on the agenda came our famous football team. The boys welcomed as their new coach, Mr. Fred L. Bosworth. With his infinite pains and lungs, and Wally Flynn's brains, we again triumphed over all the other schools. Most of us were wondering where Wally kept his brain! Yes, Wally, our quarterback, was right in there, and Bobby Poole, the answer to every girl's prayer, running down the field thinking a female was chasing him, made a great showing! Parky Hatt, the hero of the team, certainly has the brute force to plow right down the field to make a touchdown every time you turn around. Could it be the influence of a certain Beverly girl, Parky? Buddy Campbell, the captain, certainly made a spectacular show out there on the field, and his following, including Jimmy Dodge and Harlan Clock, also deserve much credit from the school. At the end of the season a banquet was given to the boys by the cheerleaders. After a hearty meal, a snake dance through town was enjoyed by all. Later we returned to school for dancing to complete a successful evening.

Again, as each year rolled around, field hockey did too. The seniors were

well represented with Jess Wilson as captain, who played a magnificent game everytime she was on the field; next Marie Carlson, helping on the side lines to keep the ball in play; Mimi Maione, Claire Thayer, Norma Flynn, Alice Lightbody, Barbara Haley, Barbara Cushman, Janice Thompson, our goalie who had half the team down her end of the field to finish the tail end of a joke which she couldn't finish on the bus and Ann Cullity, our manager. We're going to miss Janice next year and thanks a lot "Jan" for helping out on this history. We can really feel proud this year, as we won four games and tied one. The boys cheering us on the side lines, gave us assistance towards our success.

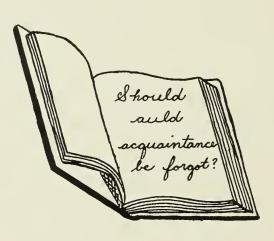
With boy's basketball coming up, the cheerleaders were well represented by the senior girls. Marlene Wilson, Ann Cullity, Claire Thayer, Barb Haley, Barb Cushman, Alice Lightbody, Marie Carlson, and Mimi Maione did a swell job at cheering. Some of us often wondered if Mimi came along to support old H.H.S. or collect new telephone numbers for her black book.

The boys certainly had a good reason for holding their heads high, as they beat Ipswich twice for the first time in eleven years. With the help of Bob Trussell, the senior gal's idol, Bob Poole, Wally Flynn, and Jimmy Dodge, we won ten games out of twenty two. We all wondered what would have happened if we didn't have Jim Dodge to hold up the team, although I guess he did too! Hope the team continues as well next year without our support.

We won't say too much about the girl's basketball team, even though we put our heart and soul in the game(or wrestling match shall we say?). It's hard to say what girl did her best in basketball but with Alice Lightbody as high scorer we managed to win a few games. Ann Cullity managed to play some games when she wasn't busy jamming her thumb,or cutting her finger! Barb Haley, and Claire Thayer were always ready to help out, as well as Marlene Wilson, Marie Carlson and Barb Cushman, our first string guards.

Again the operetta season opened and it was decided to put on H.M.S. Pinafore. The seniors really have the talent this year. George Bilodeau as Captain Corcoran; Jim Dodge as Sir Joseph; Wally Flynn as Ralph Rackstraw, and Janice Thompson as Hebe, had the audience swooning.

Our memories now turned to the future as we marched down the aisle, not as members of H.H.S., but graduates going out into a world of our own. Marching out of the doors of the old Alma Mater, we realize that "The Best Years of Our Lives" are over and will only be a pleasant memory in the future.



### CLASS OF 1950

On the eighth day of September, 1948, we, the Class of 1950, commenced a new school year, which was destined to be one of the best years of our lives.

Early in the fall, under the capable advisership of Mr. Armstrong, we elected class officers. They included Donald Allen, president; Daniel Counihan, vice-president; Philomena Holleran, secretary; and Ann Walke, treasurer.

A few weeks after the opening of school the yearly magazine drive was conducted in which, we are proud to say, Donald Woodman was the high salesman of our class, having sold sixteen dollars worth of subscriptions.

During the football season three members of our class, Robert Trembley and Paul Marks, who both played end positions, and Donald Woodman, who played half-back, served on our team in our undefeated games of the year.

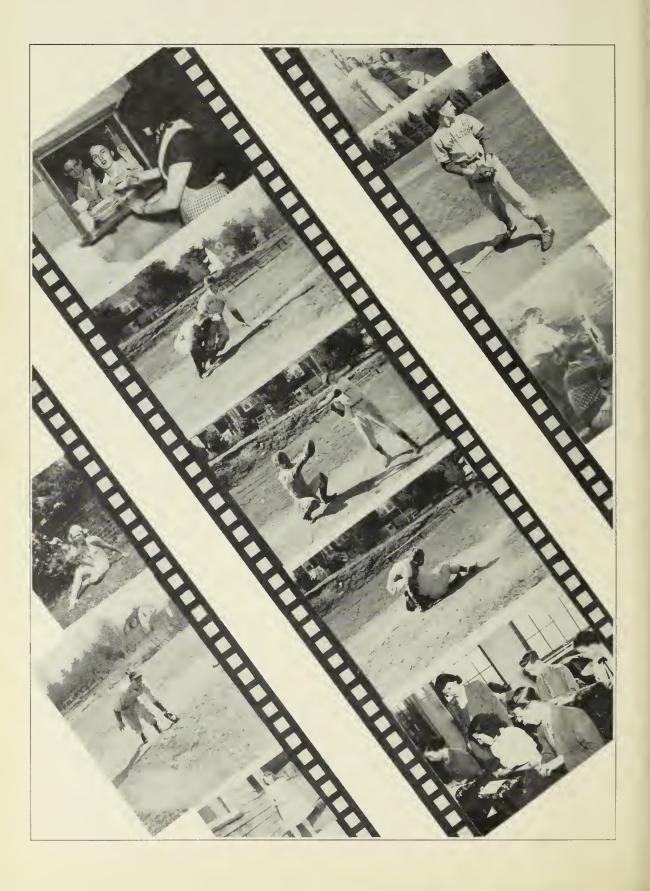
As the winter months progressed, we did our best to attain the Honor Roll. Those who consistently achieved this honor were Thomas Brown and Virginia Pauling, a new member of our class who came to us in September from New Hampshire and has earned many new friends.

Directly after our mid-winter vacation, we started raising funds for our Junior Prom to be held early in May. The members of the ways and means committee included Donald Allen, Robert Trembley, Donald Woodman, Ann Walke, and Philomena Holleran, who conducted a penny sale on April first at the Maxwell Norman Auditorium.

In the annual Public Speaking Contest three representatives from our room participated; namely, Ann Walke, Marlene Titus, and Rita Cullinane. We were exceptionally pleased to have Rita Cullinane win the first prize and Ann Walke the third prize.

After the excitement of the Public Speaking Contest, the basketball season moved into the spotlight. We congratulate and thank Roberta Cronin for playing on the girls' team, which did very well this year, as well as Donald Allen and Donald Woodman for being our representatives on the boys' team, which achieved third honors in the Cape Ann League.

We are anticipating the festivities at the end of our Junior year and the time when we shall be at long last "The Mighty Seniors."



### DI ASS OF 1951

We Sophomores have been thinking lately--stop laughing! Yes, I do mean thinking! -- about the past school term. Now that this year is about over, it's really pleasant to sit back and dwell on our experiences during '48 and

both good and bad. We all remember coming back to school on September eighth. At nine o'clock sharp we were seated in Room 22, all the girls jammed into the desks farthest from the teacher, the boys taking the left-overs. At nine-fifteen sharp, Mr. Bosworth, our homeroom teacher, had put us all into our places, both literally and figuratively. Yes, we knew both where we were to sit and how we were to act. Because he was new in Hamilton, some of us tried a few light pranks on him. Have you ever stood at attention, holding the door open for fifteen minutes with your nose? Try it sometime, and you'll understand why we didn't play many more tricks on that teacher! (Future Sophomores, take heed!)

Our first class meeting was quite an event. President Leonard Desautelle called the meeting to order, with Vice-President Joan Palm standing by, Secretary Barbara Bennett taking notes, and Treasurer John Donaldson hand-

ling the class funds.

Although we are considered a rather happy-go-lucky class, you'll have to admit we showed some initiative at times. Take the magazine drive, for instance. Who sold more subscriptions than anyone else in the school? Our own David Kinsella. Recall that play we put on at Thanksgiving. We showed you what the spirit of that holiday really was. We organized a class bowling league which gives us some fun every month. To brighten up those of our members who occasionally fall ill, our "Sick Committee" delivers one of those long "sarple" with a parsonal massage from every elegants. 'scrolls" with a personal message from every classmate.

You can't overlook our part in school activities, either. Last fall our champion football squad was certainly augmented by the prowess of Stanley "Gus" Gusoski and John Donaldson. Our shining light was also represented in basketball by "Gus", John, Richard Wiggin, George Jermyn, and Lee Schofield. This spring's baseball lineup will include (if they pass the tryouts) "Gus" and John again, Richard Wiggin, George Jermyn, Edmund Wentworth, Paul Wallace,

Lee Schofield, and David Kinsella.

---Oh, yes, everyone has noticed, we hope, the velvety texture of the football field. That was because Mr. Bosworth compelled those girls who were in sad need of discipline to get down on their hands and knees and root out every single weed on the field. When we finished pulling up 3200 square yards of those stubborn and ugly spiky shoots, most of us were firmly convinced that, if Mr. Bosworth had a heart, the only thing he used it for was to pump blood.

Bertha Eskelson was our only participant in the Public Speaking Contest. Although she didn't win, she did highly entertain us all. Bertha is a born elocutionist; in fact, we think that, if she put her mind to it, she could persuade Molotov to give Russia a democratic government. Of course, we're a little

prejudiced.

The boys of our class were in the cast of "Pinafore", with John Donaldson serving as understudy, for one of the stars, Joan Palm played a leading girls' role with credit.

At Christmas we presented Mr. Bosworth with a leather wallet. We also

exchanged small gifts among ourselves and had refreshments.

One Saturday the tenth grade English classes journeyed to Boston to see Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice", a colorful drama which was both inter-

esting and educational.

Yes, it has been a wonderful year. When we are old and decrepit, we'll enjoy reminiscing or perhaps relating to our grandchildren incidents of the good old days back in '48. The much-thumbed school-books; the loud cheering in the brightly-lighted gym during a football game; the phonograph on the stage wafting the strains of "Forever and Ever" in the dimly-lighted gym after the game; the grubbing on the field for the weeds on the crisp fall days; and the tension just before final exams, -- we shall remember these things through the years, and their memory will make this epoch one of the best years of our lives.

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### CLASS OF 1952

The class of "52" came back to school this September to continue the climb to a higher education. Upon our arrival we found that we had Mr. Malone for a homeroom teacher, along with his companion the "U" book. (Believe me, he can catch you when you're whispering; I know from experience.)

Immediately we discovered that we had lost three members of our class - Bobby MacCulloch, who went to Briscoe (now I can see why a certain young lady in our room would like to go to Briscoe); Dickie Dodge, who is training to be a jockey; and Richard Hawley, who moved to Revere. Around Christmas we gained one new member, Nancy Palm, who moved to Hamilton from Salem.

In September each pupil had the right to choose the course he wanted. We could select either the College A. B., the College B. S., the Commercial, the General, or the Nursing course.

Early in October we chose class officers as follows: Donnie Grant, president; Roger Washburn, vice-president; Ellen Walsh, secretary; and Natalie "Two-tenths of a ton Stony"Stone, treasurer.

The varsity football season opened enthusiastically. Three of our boys made the team - Tom Henley, Robert Ricker, and Mossie Sabean.

Since the ninth grade were permitted to join the glee clubs, about 95% of the class went out for it and made it. We like it very much.

About January first, the basketball season opened; Mossie Sabean, Roger Washburn, Donnie Grant, Robert Ricker, Eddie Liscomb, and Eddie Rauscher all made the boys junior varsity team. Natalie Stone and Betty Walke, natural born basketball players, made the girls' team.

In January two girls from the ninth grade entered the speaking contest-Janice Blenkhorn and Anna Eskelson. They competed with the senior high school and the second prize was awarded to Janice Blenkhorn.

The glee club, under the direction of Miss Austen, put on the "H.M.S. Pinafore." All the ninth grade boys that are in the glee club were sailors in the chorus, while the ninth grade girls, along with those of the tenth, took part in the overture.

I think these years so far have been the "Best Years Of Our Lives", because now we are beginning to realize that we must have a good education in order to take over the tasks of the citizens of tomorrow. Our greatest desire is to have peace and brotherhood and everlasting happiness such as the happiness we have enjoyed at Hamilton High.

### CLASS OF 1953

The class of "53" returned to Hamilton High School on September 8, 1948, with shiny faces and a desire to get back to classroom activities. We were assigned to room ten with Miss Anderson as our capable supervisor.

We of the eighth grade had the pleasure of participating in the first assembly of this school year. It was held on October 8 in commemoration of Columbus.

Our next activity was the election of class officers. Phyllis Kinsella came out on top for the office of presidency, Joanne Peatfield won the vice-presidency, while John Carter and Emily Nickerson took the honors of secretary and treasurer respectively.

A little later in the year three of our classmates took part in the annual public speaking contest. Phyllis Kinsella walked off with third prize. The two other participating pupils were Emily Nickerson and Charles Cook.

Under the guidance of Mr. Towne and Mr. Armstrong, both the boys and girls managed to organize a basketball team.

Before we left school for our Christmas vacation, we had a very enjoyable party with the help of Miss Anderson. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

The Junior High Glee Club was organized under the direction of Mr. O'Neil. We took part in Miss Boswell's assembly and did sing in Mr. O'Neil's assembly.

In closing, we wish to say that we have had a wonderful time during this school year. We appreciate the honor of going to Hamilton High School, and we hope to help maintain its high standards during the next four years.

# CLASS OF 1954

Coming on to the set September 8, 1948, the new players, a group of thirtysix seventh graders, were looking forward to the first scenes in their new picture, "The Best Years of Our Lives."

Our business was to be carried on under the capable management of Director Judith Towne and Assistant Director Philip Trussell with Lawrence Smith in charge of scripts and Robert Caley in charge of finances.

The rotating stages were novel to us. Our first try-out was on the arithmetic stage with Mrs. Ramer directing. Some of us thought it hard at first but as time went by we found it grand. For our second hour we went to the English stage to talk over the scripts with Mrs. Kimball. Our third hour was in the sewing room where costumes were planned and made under the supervision of Miss Boswell. For the fourth and most fun-packed hour of all went to Miss Williams to practice our different dance and acrobatic routines. The fifth hour we studied the geography and history of the people in the different countries where our picture was to take place. Last we went to Mr. Bosworth to learn about the scientific side of our picture.

One of the mid-winter scenes was the annual public speaking contest for which academy awards were made. First prize went to Richard Connolly for exceptional work in "Fishermans Luck." The second prize went to Judith Towne for "Janice Takes Care of the Baby", and third prize to Phyllis Kinsella for the "Bride and the Broom."

Before the Christmas holidays the cast got together for a Christmas party when we enjoyed refreshments and exchanged presents.

One of the most exciting scenes in our picture was the formation of a junior varsity basketball team for the boys and girls

We were very proud of six actors on our set for achieving the Honor Roll three of whom received roses at the half year. They were: Thomas Haraden; Philip Trussell, Robert Caley; Phyllis Smerage, Barbara Glendening and Judith Towne received roses.

Now as the curtain slowly closes on a colorful scene, we are all looking forward to making greater pictures in the years to come.





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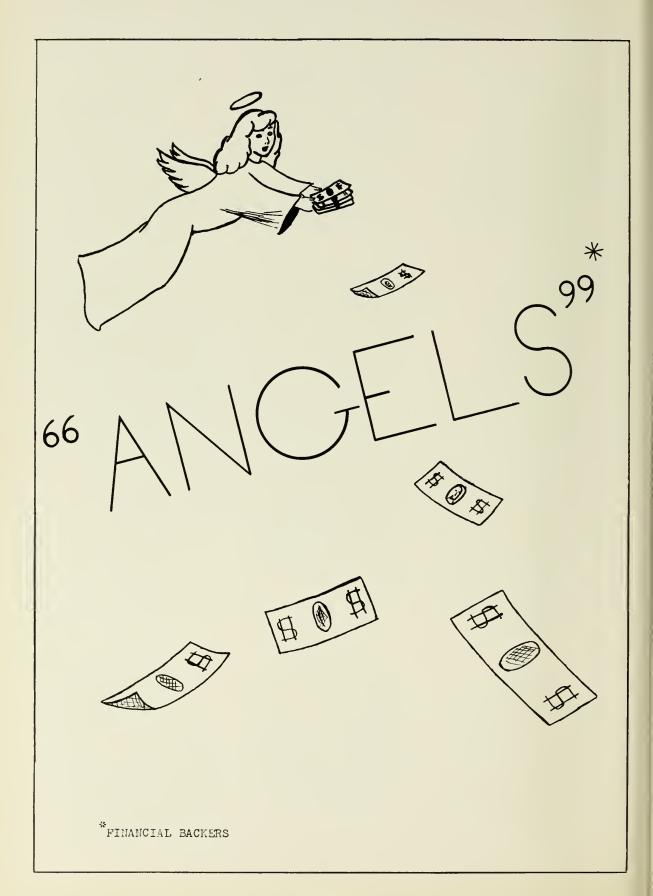




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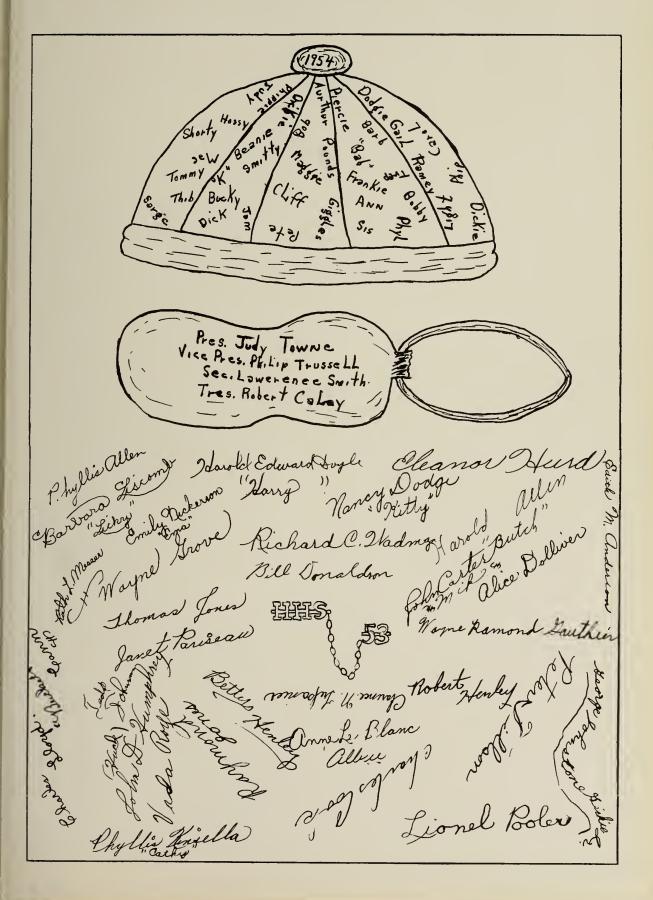
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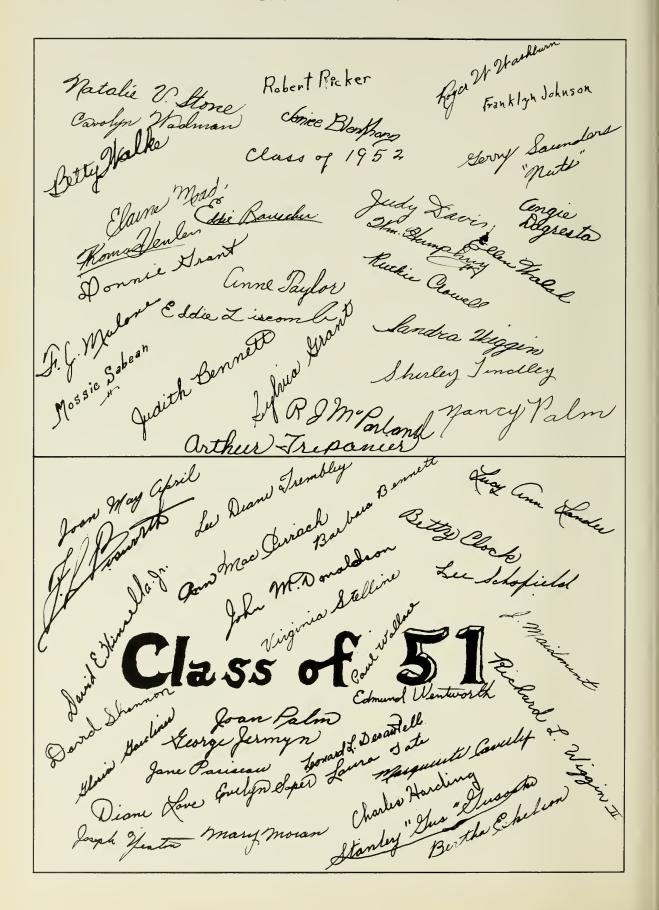
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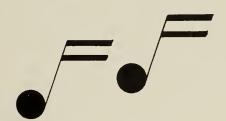
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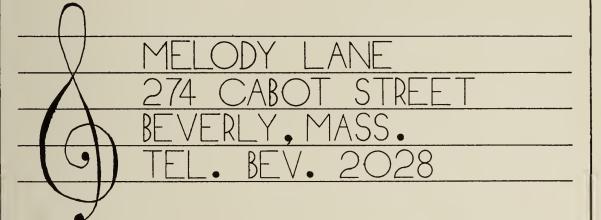
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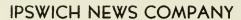
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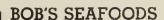
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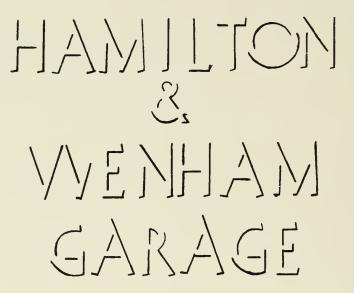
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